

HOUSE RESOLUTION 198

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Juanita Rae Tester of Mountain City.

WHEREAS, the members of this body were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Juanita Rae Tester; and

WHEREAS, Juanita Tester was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born on July 24, 1931, Juanita Tester was the daughter of Worley Horne and Belle Icenhour Horne; and

WHEREAS, a wonderful mother and friend to many, she will always be remembered for her love of gardening, cooking, and canning; and

WHEREAS, she evinced her religious faith as a member of the First Freewill Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, she was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Juanita Tester is lovingly remembered by her son, Jim Tester; her grandchildren, Jeff Tester and Todd Tester; and her great-grandchildren, Callie Tester, Blake Tester, Rhiannon Tester, and Avy Tester; and

WHEREAS, she is further survived by her brothers, Robert Horne, Sr., Richard Horne, and Daniel Horne; and her sister, Betty Canter; and

WHEREAS, Juanita Tester leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Juanita Rae Tester, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Ms. Tester.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.